

Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [30]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.
H. Stollerforb, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches: London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £250,000

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
COLLARD & COLLARD'S COTTAGE
PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
FRIDAY, the 30th March, 1894,
commencing at 2.30 P.M. at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET.

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
the Property of Messrs. HIGGS and other
Gentlemen leaving the Colony,
Comprising:-

HALL & HOLTZ HATSTAND, TAPESTRY
FLUSH and DRAWING ROOM SUITE,
FANCY RATTAN DINING TABLES,
MARBLE TOP FANCY and CARD TABLES,
BLACKWOOD SCREENS and DINING STOOLS
& TABLES, WRITING TABLES & DESKS,
PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, BRUSSELS
CARPETS, RUGS, CARPETS, LAMPS, &c., &c.

ONE Collard & Collard COTTAGE PIANO
check against INDIAN MODELS in good
condition.

SIDEBOARDS with PLATE GLASS BACK,
DINNER WAGGONS, DINING TABLES
and CHAIRS, DINNER and DESSERT
SERVICES, GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATE WARE,
CUTLERY, &c.

SINGLE & DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS,
COTS with MATTRESSES, &c. SINGLE and
DOUBLE WARDROBES, PLAIN and with
GLASS DOORS, MARBLE TOP WASH-
STANDS and DRESSING TABLES, BED-
ROOM FURNITURE, TOILET REQUISITES,
SILVER, SEVERAL SHANGHAI BATHS, PORCE-
LAIN, FLOWER STANDS, KITCHEN
UTENSILS, ICE CHESTS, &c., &c.

TWO FINE JAPANESE-MADE RICKSHAS
complete with LANTERNS, almost new.
On View from Thursday P.M. the 29th inst.
TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
GEO. F. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1894. [393]

Masonic.

ROTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 254.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ROTHEN
MARK LODGE will be held at the FREE-
MASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY,
the 29th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1894. [380]

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER.

HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the
above Chapter will be held at the FREE-
MASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY,
the 31st April, at 8 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1894. [391]

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an Immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.
S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [413]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$333,333.33

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

To be Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 1, 2 & 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.
The GROUND FLOOR of the Premises now in course of erection at the corner of Ice House Street and Queen's Road Central, suitable for OFFICES or SHOWS. The Floor can be divided into separate suites of Offices if necessary, to suit intending Tenants.

A LARGE and DRY GODOWN suitable for the Storage of Cotton, Cotton, &c., of about 5000 Tons (gross) capacity, also to be let under the above Premises.

OFFICE in No. 4, Praya Central.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [322]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES:—
"BARBAR LODGE," at the Peak.
"HIGHLAND," at Magazine Gap.
No. 8, CHANCERY LANE.
No. 2, RYDON TERRACE.

FLOORS in High Street, Peel Street and Shantung Street.

FLOORS in No. 5, Shelley Street.
Nos. 2 and 3, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.

No. 4, KNUXTON TERRACE, Kowloon.

FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the Bank of China, and the Straits, Ltd.

PRAYA CENTRAL, over Messrs. Douglas Laing & Co's.

GODOWNS:—
BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1894. [393]

TO BE LET.

NOS. 3, WILD DILL BUILDINGS (Permitted or Unpermitted). Five Good Rooms situated in the best part of the building.

Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1894. [394]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.
NOW READY,
TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

DOLLAR AND STERLING
EXCHANGE TABLES

FROM 1s. 9d. to 1s. 11½d.
FORMING A SUPPLEMENT TO OUR PREVIOUS EXCHANGE TABLES.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1894. [16]

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises. Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
88, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SHIPS' STORES.

WINE, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.

TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND CREAM" WHISKY.
NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES.

SACCOIRES SHERRIES.

HENRY THOMSON & Co.'s AND JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES.

COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.

HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS.

VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.

CIGARS and TOBACCO.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1894. [30]

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 31.

PROPRIETORS:—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pender's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and is also proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOÛTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the service being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (31r English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

F. TUCKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [329]

W. BREWER.

LARGE SELECTION OF NEW TENNIS RATS, INCLUDING:—
THE DEMON—Special Champion.
Champion Tennis Balls and Match Balls.
Tennis Shoes, Nets and Poles.

Brown Leather Walking Shoes.
Patent Leather Evening Shoes.
Dancing Pumps.

Macgregor's 1st Calver's "Zephyrus" Almanack.
Carr's Fountaine and Stylographic Pens.
Billiards Simplified.
Goddard's Chapters in Modern Botany.
Prince D'Ore's—Around Tonga.
Sutton's Simmonds' Immortal and Malignant Strains—Quacks and Quackery.
Sutton's—Cure and Prevention of Consumption.
Roberts—The Earth's History.
Hale's—Explanatory.
Phillips—Metallurgy.

W. BREWER.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1894. [40]

Intimations.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

SHAREHOLDERS are intimated that the CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share, as set forth in the PROSPECTUS, falls Due on the 31st March, and should be PAID to the Under- signed at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the SCRP should be sent for endorsement.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1894. [393]

N.B.—The SCRP for the NEW ONE DOLLAR Shares is now ready, and may be had on application at the above address, against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's allotment receipt.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the THIRD INSTALLMENT of CALL, amounting to FIVE SHILLINGS per Share on the Ordinary Shares of the Bank, is DUE on the 2nd April, 1894, and is PAYABLE at the Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Road, either by Demand Draft on London or in Local Currency equivalent.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1894. [373]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ON and after SATURDAY next, the 24th instant, until further notice, the WATER will be TURNED ON each day between the hours of 6 A.M. and 10 A.M. only.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1894. [383]

NOTICE TO TOBACCO PLANTERS AND OTHERS.

THE NEW CENTRAL BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, being Owners of a large quantity of Land in North Borneo, which has been especially selected for PLANTING TOBACCO, SUGAR and COFFEE, are willing to SELL LEASES, free of rent for 999 years, of said Lands in blocks of about 5,000 acres, or they will grant Leases of the same for 21 years in blocks of 1,000 acres.

It is believed that the best Crops and the best prices for same have been obtained for Tobacco grown in the Kinabatangan District, immediately adjoining a large block of this Company's land.

For further particulars, application should be made to the Company's Agents
Messrs. BOUSTEAD & Co.,
Singapore.

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundriesmen and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT.....per dozen.....\$14.00
KEPLER'S MALT and OIL.....\$14.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$23.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves and Belts.

Perfumes:—Flaud, Aikinson, Colgate, Rick- secker and Brown Perfumery Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

D. R. KNORR'S
LION BRAND
ANTI-PYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and Druggist.
Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China.

Beware of spurious imitations.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1894. [406]

NGAI SHANG,

20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE

of Every Description.
CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Also
Rattan Cots, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Squidies of all kinds.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [35]

J. W. KEW & CO'S
STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPPOWERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TITAN FILTERED WATER, offered by J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived from their being able to Supply their Water in one-fifth the time occupied by the old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.

No Impeding the loading or discharging of Cargo.

Call Sag "W. Commercial Code."
J. W. KEW & Co.,
21, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [384]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, under new and experienced management.

The STRICTEST ATTENTION will be paid to the COUSINE.

A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially selected servants has been engaged and will be under the immediate supervision of the Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [198]

SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

OBTAINED 54 HIGHEST PRIZES at the CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Just landed an Invoice of Assorted SEWING and LEATHER-NEEDLES, SHUTTLES and Finest MACHINE OIL.

H. E. BOTTLEWALLA & Co.,
Sole Agents,
2, D'Agular Street.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [54]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW.

13, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [36]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL and PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HARTMANN'S RAHNTEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT. DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES, &c., &c.

EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1894. [798]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE,"
Captain Smeck, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1894. [378]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA THE Steamship

"DRYFESDALE,"
Captain Stewart, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1894. [377]

"MILBURN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA THE Steamship

"PORT PHILLIP,"
Captain Grey, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1894. [374]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

"PATHAN,"
Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 4th proximo.

To be followed by the Steamship "PORT PHILLIP,"
early in May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1894. [373-374]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK THE S/S L. L. American Bark

"EDWARD MAY,"
McClure, Master, will leave here for the above Port on or about the 4th proximo.

For Freight, apply to BREWSTER & Co.,
Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [364]

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

FOR
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS
ALSO FOR
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpence and one and sixpence bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:
DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894. [36]



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

屈臣公司

FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYSTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS AND
VENDORS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN.

CIGAR DEALERS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND

AERATED WATER MAKERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
香港大藥房

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.
The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking
Road, Shanghai.

Botica Inglesa, 14, Escalita, Manila.
The Canton Dispensary, Canton.

The Dispensary, Fochow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.
London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1894. [5]

MARRIAGE.

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 22nd of March, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., WILLIAM TAYLOR to MARGARET CUTBERTSON. (Glasgow papers please copy.)

DEATH.

At No. 4, North Street, Road, Shanghai, on the 22nd instant, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, dearly beloved infant daughter of Andrew and Kate McKelvie.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN HUNGARY.

LONDON, March 26th. Serious riots have occurred at Buda-Pesth, the students and other citizens insisted upon the closing of the theatres and other places of amusement, and black flags were hoisted everywhere, out of respect to the late Louis Kossuth. The flags were removed by the police, and then serious rioting ensued; the mob were fired on and charged by cavalry, and a large number of people were seriously injured.

CHAMBERLAIN THE STUMP.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Edinburgh, criticized Earl Rosebery's nomination to the Irish faction, and stated that it was the duty of the Unionists to continue resisting the Government.

THE FRANCO-SIAMESE TROUBLE.

The French Government insists on an appeal being allowed against the recent judgment given by the Supreme Court of Siam in Bangkok, which acquitted Phra Yot of any complicity in the murder of Captain Grosjean.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Russian posts on the Afghan frontier are being largely reinforced.

BRAZIL.

PARIS, March 15th. The Brazilian insurgents have surrendered unconditionally.

FRANCE AND HER COLONIES.

M. Lebon, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, insists that the power attaching to his post is insufficient, and that there should be a Minister for the Colonies instead of merely a sub-secretary. He has therefore resigned.

The following manifesto published by M. Lebon, Minister of the Colonies, may or may not be apropos:—

"Paris, Feb. 8th.—Electors.—The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies has decided that M. Lebon was elected as your representative in the Colonial Council, with 990 votes out of 1,045 voters, at the first scrutiny. Neither you nor I need pay much attention to this decision, for whether M. Lebon likes it or not, it is I to whom you have given your confidence, by a majority of 570 votes against 429 given to my rival on the second ballot. No amount of quibbling about procedure will be enough to explain away this manifestation of freind universal suffrage, which governs both of us alike. So, my dear electors, I shall continue to devote myself to your interests, by virtue of the warrant given to me by you on the 8th of October last, without any asking you for it. As for M. Lebon, I defy him to appear before the electors again in Annam and Tonkin. —Yours, etc.—M. Lebon de Villers. Deleghé d'Annam et du Tonkin au Conseil Supérieur des Colonies."

March 16th. M. Lebon continues temporarily in his former post as Colonial Sub-Secretary. The proposal to create a Ministry is under discussion.

March 19th. The Chamber of Deputies voted in favour of a Colonial Ministry; the Senate voted for it with certain reservations.

MORE DYNAMITE.

March 16th. A bomb exploded yesterday afternoon at the Madeleine Church. Nobody was hurt except the man who carried the machine; he was a Belgian anarchist named P. Felix, and was killed.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY. The new Russo-German commercial treaty has been passed by the Reichstag.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Russian warship *Admiral Nakhimov* arrived today from Singapore.

H.M.S. *Impetuous* returned on Sunday and the *Alacrity* today, from Batavia.

NEGOTIATIONS are in progress, the *Hyogo News* bears, for the disposal of the Japan Water Manufacturing Company of Yokohama to native capitalists.

H.M.S. *Rambler* is shortly expected in Penang to complete the survey of the harbour of that port, the *Egeria* having left for home without finishing the work.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 5th instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port this morning.

A Regular Convocation of Cathay Chapter, No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

CAPT. MATTHEW GIBSON, of the British steamer *Sirath*, died of intermittent fever at Singapore on 11 morning of the 17th inst., a few hours after the steamer had arrived from Manila en route to London.

THE *Yokohama* hears that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 5th instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port this morning.

LIKE all decent civilised Christians who respect such institutions as Good Friday, and Easter Monday, we have now a great deal of arrears to work off after the holidays, and therefore several important items are crowded out of this issue.

A JAPANESE contemporary of the 17th inst. states that the trouble between Messrs. Samuel Samuel & Co., of Yokohama and Kobe, and the Japanese merchants of those ports, is on the eve of settlement. Messrs. Goto Katsuro, of Kobe, and Abe Hikotaro, of Osaka, intimated to the Kobe Club their intention of acting as mediators, and their mediation was accepted by the Guild. Letters have been received from various parts of the country favouring reconciliation.

It is desired to bring off the Inter-Colonial rifle shooting match, between Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai, about the end of April or beginning of May, as was the case last year. The Singapore *Free Press* says that if Singapore is going to make a decent show this year it is quite time to begin serious practice, and remarks that "shooters at Hongkong have been having anything but a slack time of it for many months past."

The well-known P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Takawa* changed owners the other day in Kobe, holding Japanese flags at her peak and main. Her new owners are the Chiyotoku Kisen Kaisha, and she has been renamed the *Tokyo Maru*. The *Takawa* is a vessel of 1671 tons and 215 gross tonnage and was built by Goulay Brothers of Dundee in 1874, so that for twenty years she has flown the world-renowned flag of the P. & O. and doing that time done the Company good service.

At a Regular Meeting of the United Mark Lodge, No. 410, E.C., held on Saturday the 24th instant, Bro. W. L. Ford was installed by Wor. Bro. L. Mallory, assisted by Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gordin, as W.M. for the ensuing year. After the installation the W.M. invited his officers as follows:—

S. W. Bro. H. J. Watson.
J. W. T. Howell.
M. O. T. Moffat.
S. O. G. J. W. King.
J. O. T. Edwards.
Chaplain T. Spafford.
Hon. Secretary W. J. Sully.
S. D. G. Gordon.
J. D. W. H. S. Smith.
D. C. W. H. S. Smith.
J. G. J. Smith.
Steward H. G. Baker.
Tyler J. Maxwell.

SAVING the Singapore *Daily Advertiser* of the 16th inst., "Rumours are afloat that Mr. Robert Fraser-Smith, of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, intends starting a morning paper in Singapore. No doubt it will be an event when the idea takes a practical shape. We can assure our contemporary and all others whom it may concern that the rumours said to be afloat are only rumours—idle rumours. Mr. Fraser-Smith has not the remotest intention, and never had, of starting a morning or any other paper in Singapore; he has quite enough on hand in running the *Hongkong Telegraph* at present, with the dollar worth something under two shillings. But if he should ever decide to start a morning paper, and such a contingency is by no means a remote one, it will not be in Singapore; he either is in Hongkong or Shanghai. However, the time is not yet, and existing prospects for such an enterprise are not promising."

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended March 25th are:—Europeans, 183; Chinese, 1,821; total 2,005.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. yesterday, and left again at 4 p.m. for Vancouver, via Kobe and Yokohama.

AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, to-morrow, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Admiral and Officers of the Chinese Northern Squadron were entertained at dinner by a large number of the leading Chinese merchants of Penang on the night of the 17th inst.

AN outcome of the Opium Commission, says the *L. & C. Express*, seems to be that Captain Blackburne has resigned his position in the Peninsular and Oriental Company's service, because the Company was the principal carrier of opium between India and China.

We regret to note that Lieut. O'Malley, of the Army Service Corps, who left here invalided in the troopship *Himalayas* on February 11th, died at sea on the 28th. Mr. O'Malley was a bright and genial Irishman who had seen considerable service, and his untimely death will be regretted by numerous friends in this colony.

In noting last Saturday that a young lady teacher in this colony had passed the London University matriculation examination, the accomplished journalist who guides the destinies of the *China Mail* eloquently observes that "Miss Bergeron is in her examination last June." "Brownie" is a literary high-kicker and no mistake!

THE match trade still prospers apace in Japan. During the month of February, 1,110,000 cases of safety matches, valued at 326,400 yen, and 9,065 cases of phosphorus matches, valued at 3,059,355 yen, were exported to Corea, China, India, Australia, and America. Japan is the country to benefit immensely by the fall of the dollar; the "Land of the Rising Sun" is well named.

SAVING the *Nagasaki Rising Sun* of the 14th inst., "News has been received of the successful floating of the N. Y. K. steamer *Sakata Maru*. This good news is to a certain extent counteracted by the reports of the stranding of the Company's steamer *Wakamatsu Maru* and *Nagato Maru*. The former is stated to have been got off injured, whilst the latter, at date of latest advice, was still ashore on the Futaba spit. Both vessels, like the *Sakata Maru*, are only just out of dock."

THUS the *London and China Express*:—"We notice that the names of Mr. David McLean and Mr. W. Keewick no longer appear on the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The two gentlemen are, of course, intimately connected with the Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, and their reason for leaving the old institution is doubtless due to the anomaly of their sitting on the Board of either Bank. It does not, we understand, mean anything else, or that the two banks are engaged in anything but the friendly rivalry that has always existed between them."

At the British Police Court, Shanghai, on the 23rd inst., before Mr. G. Jamieson, Assistant Judge, Jose Sanchez D'Aguiar was brought up on remand charged "that he with intent to defraud, unlawfully and feloniously did attempt to cause to be paid to himself the sum of \$500 by virtue of certain forged instruments, to-wit: a certain forged cheque on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank purporting to be signed by one E. S. Combe, he said Jose Sanchez D'Aguiar then well knowing the said cheque to be forged, contrary to Ordinance 6 of 1865." Detective Green, of the Hongkong police, produced the warrant for the arrest of the accused. Mr. A. Almon, a telephone operator at Hongkong, gave evidence as to identity. His Words made an order for the prisoner to be handed over to the Hongkong police.

IT is announced that Colonel H. T. James-Vaughan, half-pay, has been appointed to command the troops at Singapore, in place of Major-General Sir C. Warren.

Colonel James-Vaughan was born in June, 1841. He passed the final examination at the Staff College in 1861; was Brigade-Major in Bengal and during the Afghan Campaign, and A. A. G. W. Dist. since May 1885. His record of war services is as follows:—

Indian Mutiny, 1857-58.—Actions of Chanderumbar and Sultanpore; final siege and capture of Lucknow. Medal with clasp.

Afghan War, 1878-80.—Served as Brigade-Major with 1st Division Peshawar Field Force, at capture of Ali Masjid, and in expeditions to the Bazar and Lughman valleys, also with the Kuram Division in expedition to Zalmat, and at assault and capture of Zawa. Mentioned in Despatches. Brevet of Lt.-Colonel. Medal with clasp.

At the Magistrate's today before Mr. Hastings, Mr. L. C. Avey, lessee of the Stag Hotel, was charged with selling liquor after prohibited hours about 1 a.m. on the morning of the 17th inst., contrary to the terms of his license. Mr. Ellis (from Mr. V. H. Descom's office) appeared for the defence. Evidence was given by Constables Graham and Carnegie to the effect that they passed through the window and saw defendant serve four glasses of beer to some "bliss-jackets," and on knocking at the door they were refused admission. The beer was drawn from a beer-machine at the east end of the bar. The defence was a complete denial of the constables' statement. Mr. E. W. Rogers stated that he had lived at the Stag Hotel since January (1894), and there were no beer engines in the place; if there had been he must have known. On the night in question he was in the bar assisting Mr. Avey to make up the day's accounts, and had any beer been served he must have been cognizant of it. Case adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

We note that Mr. Albert Liaison, the well-known artist of No. 4, Nanking Road, Shanghai, has started an Art Lottery of a number of very valuable paintings, which have for some time past been exhibited in the drawing-room of the Central Hotel. These pictures are especially interesting to Far Eastern residents, and including:—

"The Shanghai Race Course";
"The last race," "The Champions";
"Bonny Corner," "Weslow";
"Creek Scene," "Weslow";
"Kona," "Weslow";
"Pagoda Island," "Weslow";
"Landscapes," &c.

"The City Wall," "Weslow";
"End of Peking Road," "Shanghai";
"Zi-Kong," "Weslow";
"Original Sketch of the Peking Road."

The Lottery consists of 100 tickets at \$5 each, which may be bought with Mr. Liaison or with Mr. W. Rogers, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

THE London Lyric Company left for Shanghai and Japan by the P. & O. steamer *Thames* this morning.

We regret to learn from Sandakan that Mr. Cecil Fabris, examiner in the Customs Department of the British North Borneo Government at that port, was fined and convicted at the District Court on the 15th inst. of embezzling \$500 from the Government, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A TELEGRAM from Peking states that owing to the Government requiring the money for celebrating the Empress Dowager's birthday next November, the Board of Revenue have been commanded to withhold the annual subsidy of two million taels for railway building purposes in Manchuria, and devote the amount to the former festivities. Railway employers at Shanghai are many of them returning to Tientsin, as it is assumed that no salaries will be forthcoming, until the festivities are over. In other words, says the *N. C. Daily News*, railway building in the North will have to be suspended for nearly ten months at least, in other that the ceremony at Peking may go on without a hitch through lack of funds. Some excuse has been given for this, as it is said that China has not celebrated an event for three reigns, hence the people and government must make some sacrifices to ensure the anniversary being a grand success.

THE LAST OF THE "LYRICS."

The London Lyric Company went to Canton last Friday, and returned on Sunday, giving their farewell performance in Hongkong last night and leaving to-day for Shanghai. We now have to wait until the end of June before seeing them again.

The Canton expedition was a memorable experience, or rather a crowded collection of experiences, culminating in Tootle's favourite maxim—"Don't." A few of the leading points may be briefly noted, without going too much into details of a private nature:—

Don't try to improve on the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's service. The steam launch was fine and large, and full of flavour; the accommodation was wonderfully good, for a steam launch; and the Victoria Hotel catering deserved the highest praise, but—don't.

Don't be rash in offering to stand champagne all round "If only there was any on board." A thoughtful manager like Mr. Farmer is sure to have lots in store.

Don't try to stuff thirty persons into a small hotel where twelve would be a crowd.

Don't tackle Canton beef without dynamite. Don't go to "see the sights" in the City of Rams.

Don't let your worst enemy miss seeing them. Revenge is sweet, usually, but a revenge of this sort is anything but sweet—to those who have to endure it.

Don't try spooning in a swamp; very few boat-women are as discreet as Swivel-eyed Susan of the Shambles, but even she could not resist the temptation of looking through the roof at the simple-minded Deutscher and his faxen-haired lady.

Don't ask us for further details—they are too rich to give away.

If space and other considerations permitted, we could go on in this strain for ever; but it is sufficient for the present to say that, with all its unavoidable drawbacks, the trip was thoroughly enjoyed, for how could there be anything but pleasure with such bright company? The Shamshen Hotel was taxed far beyond its resources, but Brother Hurley worked like a Trojan, and earned considerable approbation throughout; the smaller hotels (Victoria and Colosseum) also did very well indeed. The Lyric Club "Charley's Ann" in the pretty little Club Theatre on Saturday night, with great success; Mr. C. T. Robinson, of Hongkong, assisted in the "varieties" which followed. Mr. D. C. Smith was obliged to give three songs, as one was only enough to make Canton, like Hongkong, clamour for more; it is no injustice to the others to say that Mr. Smith is the most popular member of the Company.

THE EASTER RIFLE MEETING.

President.—Lieut.-Colonel Jerrard, D.A.A.G. Committee.—Commander Ashe, R.N.; Arthur Chapman, Esq.; Major Eytton, S.L.I.; C. Ford, Esq.; Lieut.-Col. Jerrard, D.A.A.G.; Inspector Mann; Capt. Palmer, D.A.C.G.O.; Lieut.-Col. Robinson, S.L.I.; E. Robinson, Esq.; H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.; C.M.G.

Treasurer.—Captain Palmer, O.S.D. Hon. Secretary.—A. Chapman, Esq. Asst. Hon. Secretary.—Inspector Mann.

The twelfth annual rifle meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at Kowloon. The arrangements made by the Committee were very much better than last year, as they had had to be. The 200 yards range, which had been closed as unsafe (thus completely disorganizing the shooting at the other ranges) has now been suitably refitted, and competitors had not to complete the slightest inconvenience. The accommodation for visitors was also noticeably improved, especially for the ladies, who attended in large numbers, and were most pleasantly entertained by the officers of the Hongkong Regiment. The H.K.R. band was highly appreciated on Monday, when Mrs. H. E. Woodhouse distributed the prizes for the Ladies' Tournament, and was in return presented with a silver cup by Mr. Chapman, hon. sec. on behalf of the Association.

The shooting was not particularly good; the light was deceptive throughout, and the wind was very uncertain. On Friday it was from the left, slightly forward, and not so bad as afterwards, but on Saturday and Monday it was from the right and rearward—the worst wind for shooting. Only one "possible" was made in the whole meeting—that of Lieut. Moleworth, R.E., in the All-Comers' Five Hundred; one 34 was scored in the same range, and two others in the All-Comers' Two Hundred. There was a marked improvement in the shooting of "One Very Own," who now take a keen interest in target practice.

The magazine rifle was well to the fore, taking over half the prizes. The Queen's Prize fell to Major Eytton, S.L.I., with the new weapon. This, however, will disqualify many of the best local shots in the Interport Contest (fixed for the end of April) which is limited to the Martini-Henry. Details are appended:—

1st.—ALL COMERS.—Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$45.

Major Eytton, S.L.I. 34 \$15
Sergeant Major Liddle 34 10
Lieut. Hope, S.L.I. 33 5
Inspector Mann 33 5
Watson 33 5
W. McDonald, Victor Emanuel 33 5
Lieut. Howell, S.L.I. 32 1
Sergeant, H.N.P. 32 1
Col. Sgt. Hayward, R.M.L.I. 32 1

4 Scores of 30 counted out.
Special prizes to H.K.R.
No. 610, Pte. Faisal Khan 32 5
No. 30, Pte. Rajmali Khan 32 4
No. 611, Pte. Sahib Khan 32 1

949, Hte. Bala Khan 31 3
710, Pte. Kala Khan 31 2
881, Hte. Fakir Khan 30 2
682, Pte. Fakir Khan 30 1

4 Scores of 30 counted out.

2nd.—QUEEN'S 1ST STAGE.—Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 80 per cent. of the entries with \$10 added. Position

—Standing or Kneeling.
Sergeant Major Liddle, S.L.I. 31
Lieut. Howell 29
Sergeant Waincock, H.K.P. 28
Inspt. Watson 28

3 scores of 28 counted out.

3rd.—LADIES' TOURNAMENT.—Open to Lady Members or their Nominations.—Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. No entrance fee. 10 prizes. Silver Box presented by H.C. Nicolle, Esq.; Gold and Pearl Brooch presented by D. Ayres, C.M.G.; a Silver Cup presented by D. Nowledge, Esq.; Folding Mirror presented by H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.; C.M.G.; Pair of silver salt-cellars and spoons presented by Mrs. J. J. Francis; a \$10 note presented by C. Vivian Liddle, Esq.; Cut-glass scent bottle, Silver top, presented by Carl Heermann, Esq.; Silver Buckles presented by Wang Hing; Pair of Vases presented by Messrs. Kuba & Co.; Japanese card tray presented by Lock Hing. Lowest score—Wooden Spoon presented by C. Vivian Liddle.

Lady's name Champion Score.
Mrs. Eytton Major Eytton 37
Mrs. Mann given by Mr. Nicolle 37
Mrs. Mann Insp. Mann 37
Mrs. Munday Dr. Ayres 37
Mrs. Munday Col. S. Munday 37
Mrs. Moore Capt. Moore 26
Mrs. Moore Capt. Moore 26
Mrs. E. Robinson Capt. Ashe, R.N. 26
Mrs. Liddle St. M. Liddle 35
Mrs. Liddle Insp. Watson 35
Miss Ireland Insp. Watson 35
Miss Ireland Insp. Watson 35
Miss Murray Lieut. Howell 35
Mrs. May Lieut. Forbes 35
Mrs. May Lieut. Forbes 35
Mrs. Chapman Mr. Chapman 35
Mrs. Chapman Mr. Chapman 35
Miss Preston Capt. Westcott 35
Mrs. Butler Sgt. Waincock 35
Mrs. Butler Sgt. Waincock 35
Mrs. Robertson W. McDonald 35
Mrs. J. H. Cox Mr. Sweeney 35
Miss B. Plummer Mr. F. Smyth 35
Mrs. G. Holmes Mr. F. Howell 35
Mrs. Fawkes Lt. Pearson 35
Mrs. Woodhouse Major Collette 35
Mrs. Shepherd Sgt. N. Gillespie 35
Mrs. H. G. Baker D. McLennan 35
Mrs. Weisman Capt. Weisman 35
Miss Barker Lieut. Strick 35
Miss Barker Lieut. Strick 35
Mrs. Halsey E. Robinson 35
Mrs. Halsey E. Robinson 35
Mrs. Wrobleley Capt. Wrobleley 35
Miss Shepherd E. C. Shepherd 35
Mrs. Sansom Lieut. Burger 35
Mrs. Dairymple Capt. Stewart 35
Mrs. J. M. Forbes Mr. Forbes 35
Mrs. V. A. C. Hawkins Mr. Woodhouse 35
Mrs. E. J. Hughes Mr. Buckingham 35
Mrs. F. W. Robinson Col. Robinson 35
Mrs. Lealey Sgt. Hayward 35
Miss Horton Mr. J. Coyle 35
Mrs. Palmer Capt. Palmer 35
Mrs. Beveridge C. Beveridge 35

4th.—ASSOCIATION.—300 yards. Members only. Monday after Lunch. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries. 30 cents each. Five prizes, 80 per cent. of entries.

Lieut.-Col. Robinson, S.L.I. 34
Lieut. Forbes 30
Insp. Mann 30
Lt. Helpe 29
Mr. F. Smyth 28

5th.—ALL COMERS.—Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$15.

Lieut. Moleworth, R.E. 35
Pte. Mapp, S.L.I. 34
Capt. Moore 34
Sergeant Waincock 34
Sergeant Major Liddle 34
Insp. Watson 34
Mr. E. C. Shepherd 34
C. P. O. Chapple, H.M.S. *Ridgely* 34
Col. Sgt. Munday 34
Mr. E. Robinson 34

5 scores of 30 counted out.
Special prizes to H.K.R.

No. 184, Pte. Abdulah Khan 31 \$5
No. 751, Pte. Fakir Khan 30 4

No. 161, Pte. Sabal Khan 30 3
No. 20, Pte. Rajmali Khan 30 3
No. 706, Pte. Shadman 29 2
No. 589, Havildar Nadar Ali 28 2
No. 611, Pte. Sahib Khan 28 1

3 scores of 28 counted out.

6th.—QUEEN'S 1ST STAGE.—Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 80 per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.

Mr. A. Chapman 35
Lieut.-Col. Robinson 31
Sergeant Major Liddle 30
Mr. W. J. Macdonald 30

7th.—QUEEN'S 2ND STAGE.—Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance 50 cents. Five prizes, value 80 per cent. of the entries with \$10 added, and \$10 presented by Chan Tong, Esq.

Inspector Mann 45
Major Eytton 44
Insp. Watson 44
Col. Sgt. Munday 43
Lieut. Helpe 43

Five scores of 43 counted out.

8th.—QUEEN'S 1ST STAGE.—Distance 600 yards. Members only. No

The Presidential elections take place in Brazil to-day, and it is thought that they may bring about a termination of the war. Dr. Moraes is the favourite for the Presidency, and Dr. Afonso Pereira, the ablest statesman in Brazil, for the Vice-Presidency. Both candidates seem favourable to the majority of both parties.

March 2nd.
Martial law will probably be declared in the district in West Virginia, where the miners are on strike.

The elections in Brazil passed off quietly yesterday. Dr. Moraes being elected President, and Dr. Pereira, Vice President.

The British torpedo-destroyer *Hornet* exceeded 28 knots an hour on her trial trip. She is the fastest vessel in the world.

Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons yesterday practically "declared war" against the House of Lords, and stated that he would leave the people to judge whether the Lords should have unlimited power.

Mr. Gladstone made no mention of his resignation, but the *Daily News* and *Chronicle* semi-officially announce it, and state Lord Rosebery will succeed to the Premiership.

Mr. Rosebery has already objected to Lord Rosebery and says the Radicals will desert the Liberal party if he is appointed.

His Holiness Pope Leo celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday.

The political situation in Italy is daily becoming more acute, and it is not known how Premier Crispi will get out of the present difficulty.

The price of cotton, Worthing & Co., Victoria, suspended payment yesterday. The assets will, it is thought, more than cover the liabilities.

Mr. Gladstone went to Windsor yesterday, and it is said informally presented his resignation to the Queen. The formal ceremony is to take place to-day at a special Council to be held at Windsor.

March 4th.
The experiments of the dynamite gun on the Brazilian Government cruiser *Niteroy* have been very successful.

Admiral De Gama says that while the Brazilian insurgents favour the return of Dr. Moraes as President, the elections were illegal, because martial law was in force. Though the Brazilian Government could easily crush the insurgents, they are afraid to make an attack, so that the situation remains practically unchanged.

A revolting story of the massacre of a number of children by the Government troops comes from Mago, some being killed before their mothers' eyes.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship *Oceanic*, Capt. Wm. Smith, from San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the American mails up to 27th February, arrived in the harbour on Sunday. We are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges for the subjoined telegrams:—

WASHINGTON, February 16th.
The question of inflicting a penalty on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for a violation of the terms of the contract for carrying the mails between New York, Colon, San Francisco and Hongkong is under consideration by the Postmaster-General. The contract was made in operation February 1st, 1893, and provided for ten years' service. The schedule required three trips a month between New York and Colon for the first two years and once a week for the remaining period. Between San Francisco and Hongkong the contract provided for thirteen trips a year the first two years and twenty-six the remaining eight years. As the required charge has not been made by the company, the Superintendent of Foreign Mails has brought the matter to the attention of the Postmaster-General.

The Postmaster-General is discretionary with the Postoffice, resulting in the payment of the company according to the weight of the mails carried instead of on a mileage basis. The company is now paid \$1 per mile for outward trips, no compensation being paid for mails carried on return voyages.

LONDON, February 17th.
The steamer *Clytha* was in collision in Barry Roads with the steamer *Cadonia* to-day and six of her crew were drowned.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce strong advocacy was made for the New Zealand and Victoria, and by Tupper for the completion of the Pacific cable, received the hearty and unanimous approval of the crowded Chamber. The Victorian agent declared his intention of asking the Chamber to call a special meeting on the subject.

New York, February 17th.
Bill Nye is reported to be dying. He is lying ill at the Hotel Imperial, Niagara Falls, and his manager has cancelled all his engagements for next week.

BERLIN, February 17th.
Prince Arenberg, reporter of the Reichstag Budget Committee, has declared that the committee has arrived at the conclusion that the central administration was responsible for the recent African troubles, and must in future exercise greater judgment in the choice of officials for Africa. Bebel yesterday made a savage and sarcastic attack upon the administration of Western Africa, and denounced the pretended civilizing enthusiasts.

Upon resuming the debate to-day, members were astonished to find upon the table the figures of a budget which was to be highly desirable, but unfortunately marred by a number of small items which were to be paid for by the Government.

Richter urged Germany to abandon her possessions in South-west Africa and to be content with retaining her northern possessions.

In reply to the question that there was too much militarism in the management of the colonies, Capt. von Schell, an officer of the German army, declared that the colonies were not to be treated as a means of obtaining money, but as a means of obtaining a better education for the natives.

After a long discussion the House adopted the Western African estimates.

MARSA (Italy), February 17th.
A court-martial has tried seven of the officers recently arrested during the disturbances in this city and vicinity. Four of the prisoners were charged with belonging to a malicious band, and were sentenced to civil war. Carlo Gattini, an ex-officer and leader of the band, was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment, and Pietro Gattini, one of his lieutenants, to twelve years.

The other members of the band were sentenced to terms ranging from three months to five years.

LONDON, February 17th.
Four thousand persons assembled in Trafalgar square to-day in answer to an appeal for manifestations at the House of Lords for the purpose of opposing the amendments to the Lords' Bill.

The meeting adopted resolutions condemning the Lords' Bill, and the House of Lords, the speakers were Joseph Ash, Dr. Charles L. D. Tanner, the Irish Nationalist, Dada-bhai Naoroji, the well-known Bombay merchant, and five members of the House of Commons. Archibald Lord Salisbury had done a wonderful service when he made the rope wherewith to hang the Lords and put the rope in their opponents' hands. The meeting adopted resolutions declaring the House of Lords a mischievous and mischievous institution and demanding that it be abolished (Applaud).

NEW ORLEANS, February 18th.
The rumor published here about a week ago that the steamer *Millard*, belonging to the Nicaragua Navigation Company, had been lost off the Nicaraguan coast, with sixty men, has been confirmed. Not a man aboard the vessel survived to tell the tale.

ALEXANDRIA, February 18th.
Hans von Bulow's body will be taken from Egypt to Gotha for cremation.

LONDON, February 19th.
In the Commons to-day the Secretary for Scotland, Sir George Trevelyan, in reply to a question, said that the amendments of the Lords had rendered the Scotch Fisheries Regulations Bill useless, and the Government would therefore abandon it. [Cheers.]

When the cheering had somewhat subsided, Donald MacGregor, member for Inverness-shire, exclaimed: "I want to ask the Premier how long the Government is going to tolerate this?"

The Speaker here sternly cried, "Order, order, order!"

The Speaker's call to order caused MacGregor to subside to his seat amid general laughter and without finishing what he evidently was to be an attack upon the House of Lords.

In the Lords, by a vote of 137 to 33, the peers received Peyton Cobb's amendment to the Employers' Liability Bill, which the Government accepted as a compromise, and resolved to adhere to its own amendments. The Lords then adjourned.

The Government will abandon the Employers' Liability Bill.

The *Chronicle* says: Gladstone will take the field against the Lords to-day, when he will move the total rejection of the amendments to the Employers' Liability Bill. The measure is ended and the Lords will hardly care to carry the contest further. A great speech is expected from the Premier.

As the jury were to-day visiting the scene of the Bourdon explosion, a French anarchist mounted some railings near the spot and shouted "Vive l'anarchie!" and proceeded to make a fiery address to the crowd which soon gathered about him. The police acted with great moderation, and only ordered the anarchist to stop his language. Thereupon the anarchist denounced the House of Commons, and finally subsided.

In the Commons to-day Home Secretary Asquith said the Government did not consider it necessary to ask for powers to expel foreigners similar to those possessed by most European countries, but he thought that international efforts might be more fruitfully directed toward an interchange of information and combined detective and punitive action on the part of the different nations of the world than is an extension of the powers for expelling suspects.

Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, in reply to the request of Professor Tyndall, who recently returned from America, that he be accorded an interview with Mrs. Maybrick in order to induce her to consent to be hypnotized and questioned while in that state for the purpose of establishing, if possible, her innocence, informs Professor Tyndall that he cannot permit such an interview.

PARIS, February 19th.
The *Gaulois* asserts that the British Government has decided to propose to the powers the passage of international legislation in regard to police supervision, etc., with a view to suppressing anarchy.

Acting under orders from the Ministry of the Interior, the police throughout France to-day made extensive raids upon the haunts of "anarchists." A hundred and fifty houses were searched, but nothing was found except orthodox anarchist literature. At St. Quentin, twelve arrests were made.

The notorious anarchist Parnis was among the anarchists captured at Valenciennes. At Prades the police found an anarchist named Gaspard Espenou, whose arrest has been requested by the Spanish Government. Sebastian Faure, the anarchist appointed by Auguste Vaillant as guardian of his daughter Sidonie, has also been arrested.

A telegram from the Governor of Jordan announces that when the Joffe column, en route to Timbuctoo, arrived at the village of Nifouge, January 23rd, it was menaced by the villagers, and before the soldiers could proceed they were obliged to storm the village, killing too of the inhabitants. The column then resumed its march, not having sustained any loss.

NEW YORK, February 19th.
Joseph Keppler, caricaturist, editor and part proprietor of the comic journal *Puck*, died at 5 o'clock this evening, at his residence, 25 East Seventy-ninth street, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of spinal and lung troubles.

LATE TELEGRAMS.
ADELPHI, March 6th.
H.M.S. *Pigeon* and the P. and O. steamer *Ganges* have started in search of the P. and O. steamer *Rome*, which left Bombay on the 24th February and is overdue here. The R.I.M. steamer *Elphinstone* is also starting on the same errand. The search steamers will proceed as far as Ras Farak on the Arabian coast.

Full Mail Gazette asserts that Mr. Gladstone will have an audience of the Queen on Saturday when he will resign, and that Lord Rosebery will be summoned.

LONDON, March 6th.
The *Times*, in its second edition, says that Mr. Gladstone has made his last speech as Premier, and that he will resign before the new session begins. Mr. Labouchere and twenty Radical members of the House of Commons will interview the Liberal Whip to protest against a peer being made Premier.

Later.
Mr. Gladstone dines with the Queen at Windsor Castle to-night, and a council will be held at Windsor to-morrow when he will tender his resignation.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Gladstone moved the adoption of the Lords' amendments to the *Parliamentary Bill* under protest, and strongly condemned the action of the Peers. The amendments were then adopted.

Lord Kimberley yesterday received a deputation from the Manchester Cotton Trade. His Lordship said that the moment had not yet arrived for making so complete a change in their policy as to reimpose the duties on cotton goods imported into India. The Government, he said, were persuaded that the course they were now pursuing was likely to lead to a stability in exchange, and that the real rate could only be tested by the market. Yesterday's sales of Council drafts, his Lordship added, were therefore very satisfactory as showing a return to a more normal situation.

The *Times*, commenting on Lord Kimberley's reply to the Manchester Cotton Trade deputation, concludes that the import duty on cotton goods into India is not to be reimposed owing to the pressure brought to bear by Lancashire members of the House of Commons. The *Times* says that it is impossible to suppose that the reimposition of the duty would be an infringement of free trade principles.

March 3rd.
A large majority of the members of the House of Commons are in favour of Lord Rosebery as Premier, owing to his able conduct of foreign affairs and the care he has bestowed on Imperial interests.

The *Times* Telegraph correspondent states that the Persian Government has announced that the mint in Persia will cease to coin silver for the public, and that the future import of silver is prohibited.

ADELAIDE, March 3rd.
The *Rome* arrived here at midnight last night, having been detained owing to the forward crank-pla heating, and the brasses becoming loose, while the steamer was proceeding at a high rate of speed. The engines were then proceeded at the reduced speed of fifteen knots; she will continue her voyage, as the engineers are satisfied that the machinery is again in perfect order. The search steamers have returned.

PARIS, March 3rd.
The Chamber of Deputies has rejected by a majority of 204 votes a resolution of M. Bresson in favour of an anti-clerical policy. The Government advocated toleration, while upholding the rights of the State.

LONDON, March 3rd.
The nomination of Mr. Rodd to the post of Secretary of the Legation in Egypt is confirmed.

March 4th.
The *Observer* learns that Lord Rosebery was reluctant to accept the Premiership, but yielded to the almost universal desire of his party, and thus averted a grave crisis.

March 5th.
Reuter's correspondent at Bathurst telegraphs that Major Madden, at the head of a column of West Indian troops, has occupied Busembamba after a slight resistance. The enemy afterwards attacked the village in force, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The losses on the British side were also wounded.

The *Times*, in an article to-day on India, comments on the gravity of the situation that exists in India regarding the exemption of duties on cotton goods imported into India, and concludes by saying that the spell wherewith Great Britain holds India is losing somewhat of its power, and that if ever it is altogether dissolved, nothing could restore its moral ascendancy.

The death is announced of Baron Tweedmouth. Lord Rosebery will to-day submit to the Queen a list of members of his Cabinet.

The Royal Speech at the closing of the Session will be most brief and will merely refer to the advantages to be derived from the *Parliamentary Bill*; no allusion will be made to foreign politics.

March 6th.
Mr. Gladstone before retiring, conferred the following honours:—Mr. Stewart Rendel and Sir Reginald Earle Wilby, Secretary to the Treasury, both raised to the peerage; Sir Algernon West, appointed a Privy Councillor, and Mr. Cowan of Bealick, Midlothian, created a Baronet. The Hon. G. W. Spencer Lyttelton and Mr. George H. Murray, Private Secretaries to Mr. Gladstone, appointed Companions of the Bath.

Sir Philip Currie, the newly-appointed British Ambassador at Constantinople, has had an audience of the Sultan who, replying to his Excellency, promised to assist in his utmost to strengthen the traditional bonds of friendship between the two countries.

The death is announced of General Montagu McDermid.

PARIS, March 6th.
The French press are highly gratified at a speech made by the Marquis of Dufferin last night here, in which he dwelt on the growing friendly intercourse and esteem between France and England, and deprecated any party quarrels between the two countries about Africa and Siam. His lordship eulogized the Earl's love of peace, and his magnanimity at the time of Lakh Khan's rebellion.

MADRID, March 6th.
Telegraphic news was received last night from General Martinez Campos announcing the termination of the negotiations with Morocco. The war indemnity was fixed at four million dollars, one million to be paid in cash, and the other three millions in ten yearly instalments of three hundred thousand each. In case of any of the instalments not being duly paid, Spain will take charge of the Moroccan Customs. The question of the neutral zone will be that dealt with next summer by a mixed Commission appointed by the Spanish and Moroccan Governments. Commercial transactions may be carried on in the neutral zone. A garrison of four hundred soldiers will be stationed in the towns opposite Mellilla. All the pashas and headmen appointed on the frontier of Spanish territory may be rejected by Spain. Spanish Consulates are to be established at Fez and Morocco. The Sultan will punish the Riff tribesmen, and if Spain considers the punishment insufficient, she may demand heavier punishment.

LONDON, March 6th.
The Right Hon. Henry Marley Fowler has accepted the office of Secretary of State for India, Mr. John Morley having declined the post.

Mr. Thomas Ellis, member for Marlborough, has been appointed Liberal Whip, replacing the Right Hon. Edward Marjbrandts who by the death of his father has become Lord of the Privy Seal, and has been appointed Lord of the Privy Seal.

Lord Reay will probably be appointed Under Secretary for India.

BOMBAY, March 6th.
The Millowners' Association despatched the following telegram to the Government of India regarding the Tariff Bill, which is an essentially signed petition is being sent to the Secretary of State to convene a meeting in the Town Hall on the 14th inst. protesting against the exemption of cotton goods and yarns from the import duty.

"The Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association respectfully submit that in view of the financial difficulties of the Government of India they uncomplacingly submit with some exceptions to an indirect tax on their industry from the proposed import duties on many of the goods which are in their mills, and to the further dislocation of their mills, which has already taken place owing to the heavy decline in China exchange consequent on the proposed duty on silver, which has still further depreciated the value of that metal, but they most strongly protest against the exemption from taxation of such yarns and piece goods as cannot be manufactured in India, such exemption being understood as a sacrifice of India's financial requirements to the unjust demands of Lancashire, who by requiring that her own manufactures shall be exempted from the Government of India to export similar goods manufactured in other countries which have placed heavy duties on India's produce. The Committee would further urge that an import duty on fine yarns and piece goods would not be a protection of local industries, and that the incidence of such taxation would not fall upon the producer but upon the wealthy classes who are the only consumers of such goods and who have never complained. Further, such duty would be a means of obtaining some return for the Native States for the large sums expended on the defence of the Empire."

The Anglo-Indian Association have formed a resolution to ask the non-official members of the Viceroy's Council to protest in Council against the exemption of cotton and Manchester piece goods from the list of taxable articles. It is probable that many public Associations in India will present similar petitions.

LONDON, March 7th.
Sir W. Harcourt has been appointed Under Secretary of the Exchequer.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre succeeds Mr. Fowler as President of the Local Government Board.

The opposition of Mr. Labouchere and his party to Lord Rosebery has collapsed.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Yeovil, on behalf of the Unionists, promised no factious opposition to the Government, but would bitterly oppose Home Rule. There would be no hurry to replace the present Government if they believed Home Rule and considered measures for the financial interests of the country and to strengthen the Navy.

CALCUTTA, March 7th.
Mr. G. H. Beaver to-day filed a suit in the High Court against the *Sunday Times*, a local paper, for Rs. 20,000 damages for defamation. Messrs. Knight, the proprietors of the *Statesman*, also filed a criminal prosecution against the same paper in the Police Court.

The members of the Opium Commission are flying Westward. Some have already started for home, and with them went Mr. Thomas Allen Rodd, the Chief Reporter to the Commission, and others of the reporting staff. Mr. Allen W. Rodd, who conducted the reporting in Burma, leaves Bombay with the rest of his shorthand staff by the P. & O. steamer sailing on the 20th instant. The Secretary of the Commission leaves India by the same boat.

The following message has been sent by the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce:—

"This Chamber, by a large majority, endorses the action of your Chamber in protesting against the exclusion of cotton goods from the tariff bill. A strong rumour prevails that the Home authorities will give way in the matter of the cotton duties. A belief which, we are inclined to think, is based on no foundation, inasmuch as a compromise will be effected by the imposition of the duty on the very next count. The case, however, is not one where any compromise of the kind will or ought to satisfy public opinion in India.

As the financial situation now stands, the deficit for the present financial year will not be anything like 35 crores. Probably it will be about 25 crores. It will turn out to be about 25 crores, and as far as the Financial Member's plans are concerned it will be treated as a thing of the past, being met either from the cash balances or by temporary loans raised by the Secretary of State, whichever may be decided. The deficit estimated for the coming year will probably be 35 crores and this will probably be met first by the new import duties, secondly by a partial resumption of the famine grant and, thirdly, by retrenchment in expenditure, though all these resources will probably be insufficient unless the cotton duties are reimposed before the end of the year, but these calculations again depend upon securing an exchange of at least 100 pence.

LONDON, March 8th.
Latest advice from Bathurst state that Major Madden with his force of West Indians has stormed and burned the stockades around the village of Jambur, and that a combined attack on Fodilah's strong hold at Goujor is expected to-day.

Latest advice from the Cape state that in consequence of the Portuguese preventing the building of the telegraph line between British Zululand and Tete, the British gunboat *Albatross* has been ordered to the Portuguese, whereupon the Governor of Quilimane started for Tete with gunboats.

Mr. Pryn, the American agent, has been knighted.

There is a general belief that Lord Rosebery contemplates an immediate appeal to the country, and that an early dissolution of Parliament has been decided upon. This impression is fully shared by Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, who are anxiously preparing for the coming electoral struggle.

The Right Hon. Herbert Gardner has resigned his post of President of the Board of Agriculture on the ground of ill-health.

At the anniversary dinner of the Colonial Institute, Sir Herbert Jennings in giving the toast of "the Chairman" described Mauritius as "a plucky little Colony."

The Hon. H. Gardner will remain President of the Board of Agriculture.

ROME, March 8th.
A bomb was exploded outside the Chamber of Deputies here to-day. The windows were smashed and the houses in the vicinity damaged. Five people were injured, and one of them, who is believed to be the culprit, was arrested.

The *Standard* in an article to-day remarks that practical politicians are forced to consider the importance of the Lancashire Vote and recommends the Indian Public instead of wasting their energy about the import duty on cotton goods to utilize the occasion to force attention to the paramount necessity of the revision of all branches of Victorian expenditure.

LONDON, March 8th.
Mr. Gladstone will not retain the office of Lord of the Privy Seal nor his seat in the Cabinet. It is understood that Mr. Russell, Under Secretary for India, will take some other post, but nothing is yet settled as to what it will be.

March 9th.
Baron Tweedmouth, the late Liberal Whip, has been appointed Lord of the Privy Seal with a seat in the Cabinet.

A Pamphlet manifesto just issued states that Mr. Gladstone's resignation is the outcome of a scheme to shelve Home Rule, and that the Pamphlet party has no confidence in Lord Rosebery.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites sets both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its pure food properties, but creates a healthy appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. Read the following:—"Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. I have given it to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach."—E. A. ROWAY, M.D., Bacteriologist, Dainton. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), Agents in Hongkong and China.—Advt.

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The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on 88.00 paid up—85 1/2 sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares, nominal.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2 1/2 per cent. premium, sellers.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—2 1/2 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$135 per share, sales and sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$65 per share, sales and buyers.

North China Insurance—\$185 per share, sales and sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$132 per share, sales and buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$70, sales and buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—\$15 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$185 per share, sales and buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$27 per share, sales and buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$52 1/2 ex div., sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—40 per cent. dividend, sales.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$44, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—76 per cent. premium, buyers.

Gou. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, ex div., buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$13 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s 5th per-cent. Debentures—70.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

Poulsen Mining Co.—\$7 per share, sales and buyers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$48 per share, sales and buyers.

The Raimond Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$140 per share, sales and buyers.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$65 per share, sellers.

The Tebbin Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$64, sales and sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$176 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$91, sales and buyers.

Dakin, Crutchfield & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and sellers.

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The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$18 per share, buyers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$81 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$33 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$92 per share, ex div., buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$81, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$41, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$62 ex div. Div. buyers.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

TAI-CHONG, German steamer, 28, F. Dahme, 24th March, Del., and Saigon 20th March, Rice—Meyer & Co.

SHIHAN, British steamer, 850, A. Murphy, 24th March, Saigon 20th March, Rice—Bradley & Co.

HANOI, French steamer, 739, T. V. Chodko, 25th March, Halphong and Hanoi 23rd March, General—A. R. Marty.

TOONAN, Chinese steamer, 963, J. P. Lowe, 25th March, Newchwan 19th March, and Chefoo 20th March—C. M. S. N. Co.

OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,880, Wm. Smith, R.N.R., 25th March, San Francisco 27th Feb., Honolulu 6th March, and Yokohama 20th March, Mails and General—O. & S. S. Co.

IMPERIAL, British steamer, 8,400, Captain J. M. McQuhee, 25th March, Batavia 7th March, THALES, British steamer, 820, H. Bathurst, 25th March, Tainan 19th March, Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 24th, General—D. LaPrak & Co.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 25th March, Peking 21st March, and Hanoi 24th, General—Weller & Co.

YUENHANG, British steamer, 1,105, W. Waddell, 25th March, Manila 22nd March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHONGYANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, 25th March, Canton 25th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NORMANDIE, Norwegian steamer, 628, B. A. Berg, 25th March, Batavia 17th March, Rice—Meyer & Co.

THAMES, British steamer, 2,141, W. A. Seaton, 25th March, London, Bombay 17th March, and Singapore 20th, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

LYDENHORN, Norwegian steamer, 2,014, B. Hammaras, 26th March, Kuchibotani 21st March, Coal—Meyer & Co.

CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,733, J. G. Offitt, 26th March, Calcutta 10th March, Penang 17th, and Singapore 20th, Opium and General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

VERONA, British steamer, 1,870, C. H. S. Toogee, R.N.R., 26th March, Yokohama 18th March, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

HATAM, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 27th March, Swatow 26th March, General—D. LaPrak & Co.

GERDA, German steamer, 2,111, P. Ehlers, 26th March, Hamburg 6th Feb., and Singapore 19th March, General—Simsen & Co.

MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,882, E. Porter, 26th March, Saigon 22nd March, Rice—Dedwell, Carill & Co.

PAKHIAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, 26th March, Bangkok 18th March, Rice and Teakwood—Hop Ling Hong.

KWEIYANG, British steamer, 1,064, A. W. Outerbridge, 26th March, Canton 26th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.

ASSAM, British steamer, 1,011, T. F. Creery, 27th March, Shanghai 21st March, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,009, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 27th March, Yokohama 19th March, cover 19th March, Yokohama 19th, Kobe 19th, Nagasaki 22nd, and Shanghai 24th, General—C. P. R. Co.

NANYONG, British steamer, 984, W. Nichol, 27th March, Penang, and Singapore 30th March, General—Bun Moh Hong.

ALACRITY, British steamer, 1,700, Captain F. G. de Lisle, 27th March, Batavia 18th March, A. NAKHIMOFF, Russian steamer, 7,000, Captain Lavrof, 27th March, Singapore 21st March.

NANYANG, German steamer, 1,059, F. Schultz, 27th March, Wuhu 22nd March, General—Simsen & Co.

DRYDEN, British steamer, 1,574, J. R. Stewart, 27th March, Singapore 20th March, General—Order.

VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 27th March, Honolulu 21st Feb., Copper and Iron—Chinese.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Choyang, British steamer, for Swatow.

Lydenhorn, German steamer, for Shanghai.

Phu Chua Chom Kiao, British steamer, for Swatow.

Kwongyong, British steamer, for Chiao.

Thales, British steamer, for Swatow.

Kutong, British steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

March 24, Yungking, Chinese str., for Tientsin.

March 25, Acta, Danish steamer, for Hoihow.

March 25, Ash, Danish str., for Halphong.

March 25, Peking, British str., for Swatow.

March 25, Hailan, British steamer, for Kobe.

March 25, Tainan, British str., for Hoihow.

March 25, Mongkut, British str., for Saigon.

March 25, Glenalloch, British str., for Canton.

March 25, Formosa, British steamer, for Amoy.

March 25, Asamor, British str., for Shanghai.

March 25, Gluckburg, German str., for Saigon.

March 25, Mures, British steamer, for Bangkok.

March 25, Triumph, German str., for Nagasaki.

March 25, Toonam, Chinese str., for Canton.

March 27, Teucer, British str., for Singapore.

March 27, Thales, British str., for Shanghai.

March 27, Kutong, British str., for Singapore.

March 27, Kwongyong, British str., for Swatow.

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